THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) There are no specific reports about terrorist organisations adopting strategy to spread AIDS in the personnel of Security Forces, except some isolated cases of HIV infection among some personnel of Security Forces deployed in the North East. The Government has been spreading awareness about AIDS through various organisation/programmes and channels among all citizens, including the personnel of Security Forces.

**Firing between BSF and Bangladesh Rifles**

† 1838. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of firing between Border Security Force and Bangladesh Rifles had taken place on 27th October, 2004 near Jalpaiguri; and

(b) the number of incident of firing and clashes between BSF and Bangladesh Rifles during the last years and the reasons therefor; the amount of loss of lives and property therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, On the intervening night of 26/27th October, 2004, Bangladesh Rifles opened fire towards BOP Tiapara in District Jalpaiguri of West Bengal. A strong protest note was lodged from our side to the Bangladesh Rifles. The details of firing incidents between BSF and BDR during the year 2004-2005 (Upto July) are as under:

**Exchange of Fire between BSF and BDR**

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| 2004 | 02 |
| 2005 (Unto July) | 08 |

**Firing** by **Bangladesh Rifles**

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| **2004** | 02 |
| 2005 (Upto July) | 04 |

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Firing by BSF**

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| 2004 | 03 |
| 2005 (Upto July) | 03 |

On most of the occasions the exchange of fire between BSF and BDR took place when construction of Indo-Bangladesh border fence was undertaken in segments falling within 150 yards of IB. Bangladesh Rifles also resorts to firing to stop push-in efforts by BSF. During the period 2004-05 (Upto July), one Officer of BSF was killed and two constables were injured in the Bangladesh Rifles firing on 16th April, 2005.

**Utilization of funds for Tsunami victims**

1839- SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is known to Government that in number of States public has donated huge sums of money into Chief Minister Relief Fund for Tsunami victims;

(b) if so, how much money have so far been utilized for Tsunami victims', State-wise break up; and

(c) how much money is still to be utilized, State-wise break up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The State Governments do collect funds and relief materials in the event of calamities. However, the State Governments are not required to intimate the Ministry of Home Affairs about the funds or material collected by them and the utilization thereof.

**National cyclone risk management programme in Orissa**

1840. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Orissa Government proposes to implement National Cyclone Risk Management Programme in its coastal districts;

(b) whether it is a 100 per cent Centrally sponsored project, if not